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Applicant: Ralf-Peter Peters et al. Conf.: 9259  
Appl. No.: 09/623,910 Group: 1743  
Filed: November 13, 2000 Examiner: Lyle Alexander  
For: SAMPLE SUPPORT

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 7, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, the due date for responding having been extended one (1) month to January 15, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

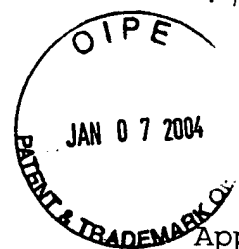
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	62	-	62	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 43	\$0.00
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- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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